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MANY FARMERS WILL GO BFFORE COMMISSIONERS

City Administration to be Asked to Amend Meat Inspection and Produce Peddling Ordinances--Positions Taken by Commissioners in Support of Ordinances.

The outlook is for a large attendance of members of the Guilford County Farmers' Union in this city Saturday for the purpose of attending to various matters of business, but especially for the purpose of going before the Board of Commissioners regarding the meat inspection ordinance and the ordinance prohibiting peddling on Elm street and West Gaston between Elm and Green and on Market between Green and Davie.

As will be seen from a communication elsewhere in today's Telegram the farmers all over the county, especially those who do business in Greensboro, are aroused over these ordinances and they will enter a strong protest against the ordinances as now in effect.

Before going before the commissioners the farmers will hold an open meeting for the purpose of hearing from the citizens of the city regarding the proposed ordinances and obtain their assistance in urging the city officials to amend the meat inspection ordinance. The Telegram is requested to urge upon farmers the importance of being present in large numbers so they can show the commissioners the way the majority of the farmers throughout the county feel regarding the meat ordinance, which they contend is unnecessarily rigid as it stands at present.

As has been stated in The Telegram on several occasions the commissioners feel that the ordinance is necessary to the best health interests of the citizens of the city and was not drawn purposely to impose a hardship upon the farmers or to discourage them in raising meats for marketing. In requiring that cattle and hogs be slaughtered where the inspector could superintend the killing they stated, they state, upon the information from the inspector that it was impossible to properly inspect meats unless the inspection is both before and after the killing and the intestines, as well as the liver, lungs, heart and kidneys, be subjected to a rigid inspection. This course, it is understood, is the one pursued by all government inspectors.

Again the farmers state that the western meats are not inspected after being brought here, but this is not true, the commissioners state. The inspector makes a daily visit to every market in the city and not only inspects all meats, fish and oysters in stock, but also all tools and appliances used by the butcher. If any of the meat is found unsound it is condemned and saturated with kerosene to prevent its being used. If the appliances are not in a sanitary condition the market or stall is condemned and closed until said appliances are put in proper condition. So, the officials state, all meats are subjected to two or more inspections and unless it is sold at once to as many as four inspections.

The city officials also state that their inspections laws are not as rigid as are those of High Point, Winston and many other places in the state. They believe that when the farmers are fully acquainted with all the reasons they will have to admit that the ordinance is not more rigid than is necessary.

The exact atitude of the farmers toward the ordinance prohibiting them from peddling on Elm street is not known, but it is understood that they want to sell their produce on every street in the city.

In regard to this proposition Commissioner Brown, who was instrumental in getting the ordinance passed, states that many other cities, Winston and Danville for instance, have ordinances requiring that all persons selling produce sell

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CAL MEADOW IS ARRESTED AFTER A BESPERATE STRUGGLE

Beckley, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Cal Meadow, the mountain gun fighter, who was wanted for hacking Thomas Caddle and Ben Thompson into shreds, was captured last night after a desperate struggle in the cabin of his mother. The officers were attacked by Meadow's mother, his sweetheart and two other women who wielded clubs and axes in a desperate attempt to prevent them from seizing the person of Meadow.

COST OF SMALL POX IN STATE DURING LAST YEAR

State Secretary of Health Rankin Figures That Each Case Cost $150

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health gives out a statement showing that there were seventy-two foci of infection in smallpox in the state between October and February last, that is cases that made independent appearance in the State and that from these there developed 915 cases that cost the respective counties $9,775, or $130 per case.

This shows 12 5-7 cases developed from each foci. He gives a tabulated statement showing that in the cost of smallpox in the State Wilson county led with 17 foci costing the State $2,550, and Forsyth is second with 16 cases and cost of $2,400. Wake is next highest with four foci that cost $600 and the others of the twenty-six counties included in the report show from one to three foci and correspondingly low costs of treating the cases. Furthermore, it is shown that Virginia cost this state 2 foci and $600. Georgia 4 foci and $600. He says the most remarkable control of the disease was in Gaston county where Dr. L. N. Glenn had six independent foci of the disease and not a single additional case developed from either of them. Also in Guilford county the county superintendent had nine foci of infection and only 33 cases developed this, Dr. Rankin says, is especially remarkable in that Greensboro and Guilford are in such close touch to Forsyth county which was next to the most disastrous county in the report from the viewpoint of spread of the disease.

HIS THUMB TORN LOOSE FROM HAND; TENDON FOLLOWED

J. W. Weatherly Suffered Painful Accident This Morning Near City.

James Wesley Weatherly, a well-known farmer who lives six miles south of the city, had a painful accident this morning, in which he lost two joints of his right thumb and the tendon attached. The injury while quite painful is not serious beyond the loss of the thumb.

Mr. Weatherly was coming to the city in his buggy, leading a horse behind. The rein attached to the horse's bridle was wrapped around his thumb and when the animal suddenly jerked backward he tore the thumb loose at the first joint and broke the thumb tendon at the elbow, pulling the tendon completely loose from the arm. Dr. J. T. Rieves was notified by telephone of the accident and he at once went to the scene in an automobile. It was found necessary to amputate the thumb at the second joint in order to get a solid covering.

The injury was quite painful and it will probably be some time before Mr. Weatherly can use his arm. Dr. Rieves stated that he did not think the breaking of the tendon would cause any trouble in healing as it broke loose at the elbow at the point it was attached to the elbow joints. In short the tendon was torn out by the roots. As the tendon only controlled the thumb it will not affect the use of the fingers after the wound has healed.

The accident occurred several miles from the city about eight o'clock this morning.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., His Murdered Wife and Two Important Witnesses For the Prosecution.

The trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with wife murder, is expected to occupy not longer than two weeks. Troops have been assigned to duty at the Chesterfield courthouse, fifteen miles from Richmond, Va., during the trial. Beulah Binford, the defendant's "affianty," and his cousin, Paul Beattie, will be the chief witnesses for the prosecution. It is alleged that Beattie sought to get rid of his wife in order to marry Miss Binford. Paul Beattie has told the police that he bought for his cousin the gun with which Mrs. Beattie was shot.

TOGO

Had Attack of Acute Indigestion Today — Boston Plans are Broken up.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Admiral Togo was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion this morning and as a result all plans for his entertainment while in Boston have been cancelled. The Navy Department was notified of the Admiral's illness by Third Assistant Secretary of State Candler Hale.

NEGRO SHOT BY A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—It was reported here yesterday that near Eagle Rock a United States Deputy Marshal had shot and killed Jim Mitchener, a negro, near Eagle Rock, that a hunt was being made for a blockade still, and that Mitchener, found at one, made a fight adhainst the officer, who shot and killed him.

Reports from Eagle Rock, however, are that the name of the officer is not known, but that he was attempting to serve a warrant on Mitchener when the negro assaulted him, threw him down and was making a hard fight for the officer's pistol. The officer managed to get his pistol out and fired at Mitchener, who ran into the swamp. The officer thought he had wounded him, but the last report from Eagle Rock was that the negro had returned to his home two miles away and that if he was wounded at all it was only a slight wound.

There was inquiry made at the marshal's office here but there was no information as to the matter given out.

THE FLEMING HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The failure of the defendant, Percy B. Fleming, to specify times and places in his answer to the complaint of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Claire Crouch Fleming in her writ of habeas corpus proceeding against him for the custody of the two children, necessitated the postponement of the hearing before Chief Justice Walter Clark yesterday until this morning at 10 o'clock. In his answer Fleming charged that Mrs. Fleming is not a fit person to have the children, in that she has been unfaithful to him. The demand that acts and times of unfaithfulness be specified came from counsel for the wife and was granted by the chief justice. Counsel for Mr. Fleming intimated that his client preferred to reserve this phase of evidence for a divorce suit that he contemplates but agreed to give at the next hearing particulars of the charges against his wife that caused him to leave her and take the children away, giving names of alleged correspondents.

At the hearing Mrs. Fleming was again accompanied by her father, H. E. Crouch, of Washington, and her sister. The two children and their nurse were there and played affectionately with both parents before and after court session.

Crops Developing Nicely.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—At the State Department of Agriculture the statement is made that there are still numbers of sections, especially along the line of northern counties bordering the Virginia line and in some parts of the west that continue very dry much to the injury of the crop conditions. The rains, it is said at the department, continue to be very much "in spots." However, taking the State over the crops are developing nicely now.

CHURCH

And State Separation May Cause Much Trouble in Portugal

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 17.—Anarchists are today affixing bills on the street corners, advising all workmen to strike and inflaming the masses against the government. The radicals are urging all anti-government factions to unite with the Catholics of the northern part of Portugal and resist the efforts of the administration to separate the property of the Church and State.

SEATS FOR RALEIGH'S NEW AUDITORIUM.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—A contract just awarded requires that the seats for Raleigh's new auditorium shall be in place by October 1. The seats for the first floor or room will be movable so that that section can be used for balls and other events. Opera chairs with fixed positions will be in the gallories. The capacity will be eight thousand. It is reported that the municipal section of the building will be furnished and ready for the various departments of the city government to occupy them by November 8. The contract for this equipment is to be awarded September 1.

FUNERAL OF JOHNSTON CASTS GLOOM OVER MEET.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The funeral of St. Croix Johnstone, who was killed when his aeroplane collapsed in the air on Tuesday, cast a pall over the International Aviation Meet here today. The funeral services were held in the Boydston Chapel, before the body was cremated.

BINFORD GIRL'S ILLNESS MAY DELAY BEATTIE TRIAL

Now Believed That She Has Contracted Typhoid Fever---Judge J. F. West Will Be the Trial Judge---Beattie Predicts Acquittal.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—The illness of Beulah Binford, it is believed, will cause the postponement of the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., whose trial for the murder of his wife was set for Monday. The physicians attending the Binford girl are unable as yet to diagnose the malady, but it is believed that she has contracted a severe case of typhoid fever.

Owing to the critical illness of the father-in-law of Judge Watson the governor has designated Judge J. F. West as the trial judge who will preside over court during the trial of Beattie.

Today's Richmond Virginian has the following regarding the case:

Detective Salmon was indefatigable yesterday when reports reached him that Beulah Binford was suffering from a fever which might develop into typhoid, and that Paul D. Beattie was on the verge of a breakdown which might make it impossible for him to testify if the trial begins in the near future.

Mr. Salmon was reportedly reticently, but the fact that he was very much concerned in the physical condition of the two most important witnesses was shown by his immediate investigation of the reports. He ascertained in a short time that neither the Binford girl or Paul Beattie is in danger of serious illness.

When Beulah Binford suffered an attack of nervousness about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, displaying symptoms similar to those which characterized her illness at Chesterfield Courthouse on Monday, Dr. J. Palmer Bright was summoned at once. He found the girl was in no danger of serious illness.

Paul Beattie was physically unfitted to accompany majesty to his courtroom. Accustomed to work in the open, daily physical exercise and a love of the function, which allows a man to follow his inclination without hindrance, Paul chafe at his enforced seizure behind the steel barred doors and windows of Henrico jail. Physicians who have him under surveillance point out that he was not strong when placed in jail.

The shock of his arrest and subsequent collapse, resulting from the apprehension of confessing that he bought a shotgun and shells for his cousin was a strain on Paul Beattie and for a time it seem was believed he would lose his mind. Improvement in no way has relieved Beattie in temperament and physicians are not surprised that he is physically weak.

But they are inclined to insist the idea that either Beulah Binford or Paul Beattie will suffer a collapse which will prevent them taking the witness stand when the case is tried. It is believed that if either of the witnesses were allowed their freedom for a week they would be restored to a normal condition in that time.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., made a statement yesterday containing an intimation that he will be acquitted within a month. Beattie said: "I cannot discuss my case with you, but I'll see you next month."

It is almost a superfluous of a remark to make as the day he was arrested. The coroner's jury had just adjourned and Beattie had walked to a window in the home of Coroner Leeling, holding in an Beulah Binford, who lay on the floor in hysterics. He was asked to express his opinion of the status of the case. The question was asked just a short time after his arrest and almost immediately after the sensational developments of

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DEFENDANT WINS DAMAGE SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Several Cases Have Been Compromised — The Work of the Court.

In Guilford Superior Court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of A. L. Holloway vs. the Erwin Cotton Mills Company returned a verdict favoring the defendant. The suit was for the recovery of damages in the sum of $20,000.

The court then took up the case of John A. Young vs. Southern Railway Company in which the plaintiff is suing to recover damages in the sum of $5,000 because of failure to properly transport fruit trees. The case went to the jury just before the hour recess for day, a verdict being returned for the plaintiff.

The case of W. B. Troughton vs. J. H. Forsyth, J. C. Fiscus and R. J. Wilkins has been compromised, the plaintiff receiving $50. The case of A. Stewart vs. Lindsay Johnson and Cora Johnson has been compromised. The [illegible] The bill was to recover damages on account of the failure of the defendant to properly handle shipments for the plaintiff.

Son of Chief Justice Clark Ill.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Friends throughout the State will regret to learn that J. W. Clark, son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, was brought to Raleigh from Durham today suffering from appendicitis. There is to be an operation. He is connected with the Erwin cotton mills, Durham.

SCOPE OF STRIKE IN GREAT BRITIAN GROWS GRADUALLY

Workers at Several Other Places Quit Work --Conference Without Results.

London, Aug. 17.—The Board of Trade had a conference today with Premier Asquith, Home Secretary Churchill, Mr. Brown and representatives of the unions. The conference terminated without action and another meeting relative to the strike situation will be held soon.

Strike at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 17.—Tugmasters and trimmers employed by the Central and Great Northern Railways struck today.

Switchmen Strike.

Swansea, Wales, Aug. 17.—Switchmen employed on the Swansea dock joined the strikers today, completely tying up the marine freight traffic.

Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 17.—Three British warships have been ordered to Liverpool to protect shipping interests. The rioting continues and much property has been destroyed by the strikers. A pitched battle between the soldiers and the strikers is feared.

Pope Back to Bed.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Pope Pius had to return to his bed today. He seems unable to regain his former strength.

GOV. TENNER AFTER MEN WHO BURNED ZACK WALKER

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Governor Tener has summoned Robert Gwythey, district attorney at Coatesville, to Harrisburg to show why not more than three arrests have been made as a result of the burning of Zack Walker, the negro who killed Policemen Edgar Rice, each of the three prisoners being boys. Walker was taken from a hospital Sunday night and burned at a stake.